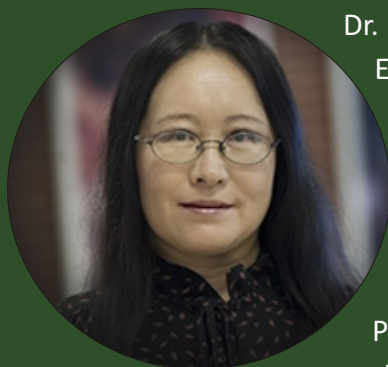


## Technical Talk: A Novel Data-Driven Voltage Control Approach for Grid-Connected Wind Power Plants

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**Abstract:** Due to increasing penetration of wind power plants (WPPs), power grids are facing significant power quality challenges. In this presentation, a data-driven voltage control approach is proposed for a grid-connected WPP. Two regression models are developed through surface fitting using MATLAB curve fitting toolbox: one is based on simulation data to determine the required reactive power for voltage compensation; another is based on field measurement data to determine reactive power characteristics of the WPP. Two controllers, a central WPP controller and a capacitor controller, are designed, and their effectiveness is validated through case and sensitivity studies.

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